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ORGANIZATION AND LINES OF COMMAND AT [REDACTED]

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1. The following organizations are, or will shortly be, active at the [REDACTED] Base:

- a. The permanent staff of the Base under the Base Commander.
- b. A field Detachment in training for overseas operations under a Detachment Commander.
- c. A SAC Training Mission, the Commander of which will be referred to herein as the Training Commander.
- d. Technical staffs of the several suppliers.

2. The responsibilities of the above-listed components and their lines of command will be as follows:

a. The Base Commander shall be responsible for the management of the [REDACTED] Base as a facility, for the control of all air operations on the Base, for the monitoring of test programs at the Base, for liaison on operational matters with other USAF installations, and for the support of other components on the Base. He will be under the command of the Project Director and his Deputy.

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b. The Detachment Commander will have no responsibility for the operation of the Base and will concentrate on the build-up and training of his Detachment and the readying of it for active operations. He will be under the command of the Project Director and his Deputy but will receive his guidance on all matters having to do with training from the Training Commander.

c. The Training Commander will be responsible for the direction and supervision of training. He will be under the command of the Commander, SAC.

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the Detachment
-2- *assigned to the Detachment
in training on the Base*

d. Suppliers' representatives will be responsible for their test programs and for the maintenance of equipment undergoing tests. Initially, they will maintain equipment being used for training purposes. In the later stages of unit training, the maintenance of equipment shall become the responsibility of the Detachment on the Base. It shall be the responsibility of the Base Commander to coordinate the different suppliers' test programs and requirements for facilities.

3. In order to reduce to a minimum the number of persons stationed on the Base, personnel of the Detachment currently in training will serve as the staff of the Base to the greatest extent possible. For this purpose they will be detailed as appropriate to the Base Commander.

4. The Deputy Base Commander shall be responsible, subject to the Base Commander, for the management of the facilities at the Base and for the performance of support functions.


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(a) The Base Commander shall be responsible for the management of the [REDACTED] Base as a facility, for the control of all air operations on the Base, for liaison on operational matters with other USAF installations, and for the support of other components on the Base. He shall also be responsible, as a representative of Project Headquarters, for the coordination of all activities on the Base, and he will report periodically to Project Headquarters on the progress of all activities. He shall monitor test programs at the Base and coordinate proposals for equipment changes which originate at the Base. He will be under the command of the Project Director and his Deputy.

(b) The Detachment Commander shall be responsible for the organization, build-up, and administration of his Detachment and the readying of it for active operations. He will participate in training as its Commander. He will be under the command of the Project Director and his Deputy but will receive his guidance on all matters having to do with training from the Training Commander.

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